



Cambridge Redevelopment Authority

336 Main Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02142
617 492 6800

CANCELLED →

Hearing set for
10/18/82 at 6:30/10:30

October 4, 1982

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Executive Director
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Mr. Robert W. Healy
City Manager
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Re: Council Hearing on Reconstruction of Hazardous Intersection
Located at Webster Avenue / Plymouth Street / Hamlin Street

Dear Mr. Healy:

This is in response to the notification received on Friday, October 1, 1982 with respect to the City Council action regarding the suspension of construction activities on the above-cited intersection.

As you know, this work is being done as a part of an executed public improvements contract and is substantially completed. The only remaining work is the installation of finish paving material and two (2) trees.

There are a number of facts about which the City Council should be informed prior to its deliberations. They include the following:

1. The intersection has been re-designed in response to neighborhood requests to improve pedestrian and vehicular safety at that intersection.
2. The public has had the opportunity to be heard at public meetings and in turn has informed the Authority of its position through two petitions. One petition signed by forty (40) residents opposed and another signed by one hundred and twenty five (125) residents in favor of the reconstruction. Copies of those petitions are enclosed.
3. The opposition to the improvements is based on the fear that the sidewalk will be used as a "teen-age hang-out" which appears to be a police related problem, not a construction related problem.

Since the contractor has proceeded on this work in good faith and has substantially completed the improvements; and since the contractor has ordered all the materials including pavers

and trees; and since the cost of removing the existing base work, re-designing and reconstructing the intersection would be exorbitant and time-consuming; and since the pedestrian and vehicular safety are better served with the intersection as presently designed, the Council is respectfully requested to schedule a hearing in a timely manner or, if possible, to reconsider the need for such a hearing.

It would be helpful if you could bring this matter to the attention of the City Council this evening.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph F. Tulimieri
Executive Director

JFT:jmk

Enclosures



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July 16, 1982

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Mr. Richard C. Rossi
Deputy City Manager
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Re: Construction of Plymouth/Webster "Island"
Wellington-Harrington Urban Renewal Area
Project No. Mass. R-108

Dear ~~Mr. Rossi~~ *Richie*:

This is in response to your inquiry regarding the reconstruction of the Plymouth/Hamlin/Webster Avenue site. By way of background information, a public meeting (notice attached) was held on February 4, 1982 regarding this matter. Seven people were in attendance and one (1) person expressed support. On March 31, 1982, a petition (copy attached), signed by forty (40) area residents expressing their opposition to the proposed modification, was received. Consequently, we dropped the matter.

The Authority could reconsider its action --provided of course, that some evidence of community support of the original proposal is forthcoming.

Very truly yours,

Joseph F. Tulumieri
Executive Director

cc: Mary B. Fields(a)

RF: Dev (a)
SF: CCM
DF: AJC
RJP
RSR
JFT
✓JPY (oa)

Wellington-Harrington Citizens Committee
and Cambridge Redevelopment Authority

Wellington-Harrington Neighborhood Improvement Area

February 4, 1982

NOTICE OF MEETING CONCERNING PROPOSED MODIFICATION
IN STREET INTERSECTION AT WEBSTER AVENUE AND PLYMOUTH STREET

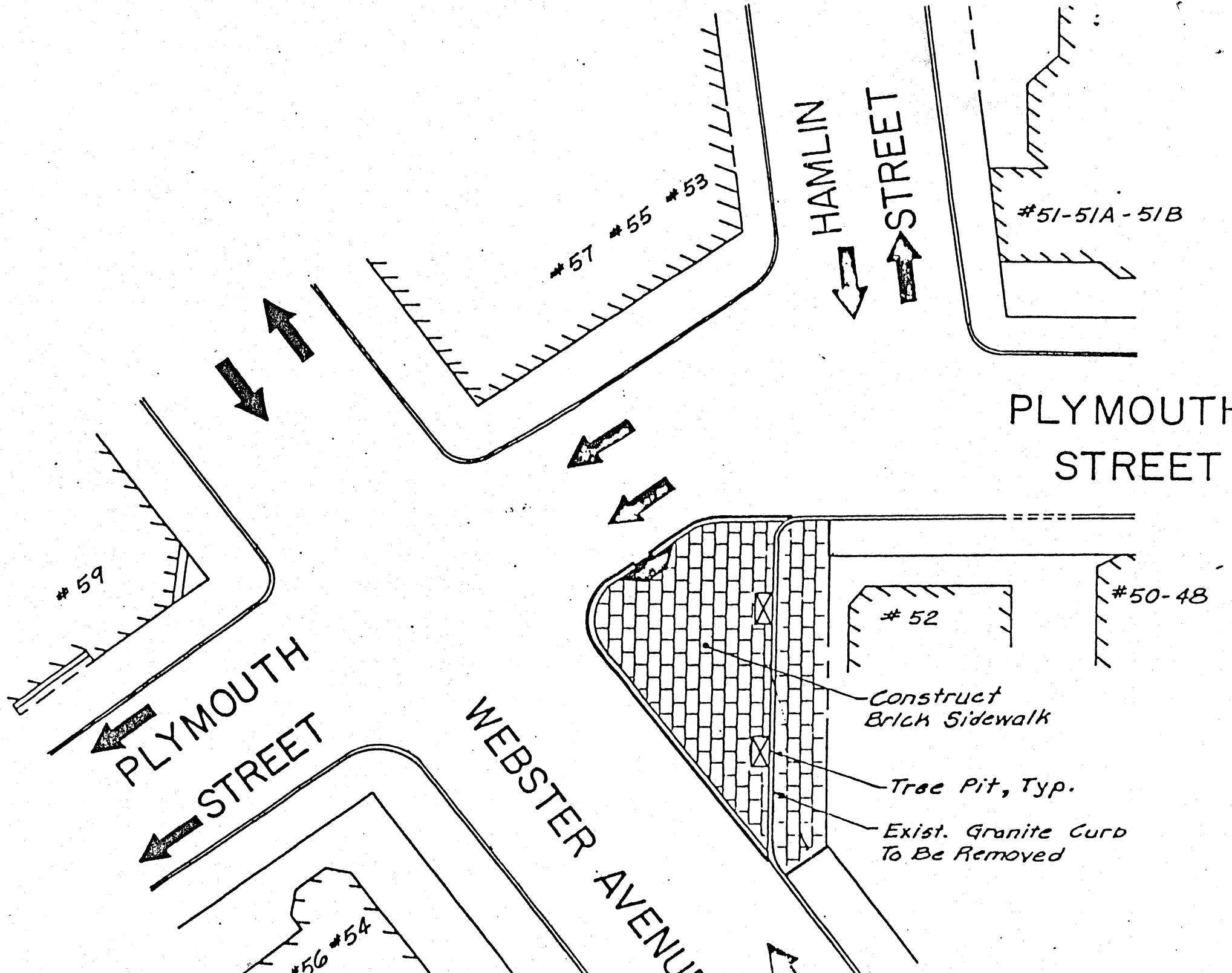
The Wellington-Harrington Citizens Committee will hold a meeting Monday evening at 7:00 PM in the cafeteria of the Charles G. Harrington Elementary School to review with residents in the vicinity of the intersection of Webster Avenue and Plymouth Street the above noted proposal.

The proposal is to extend the sidewalk further out into the street (Webster Avenue) to reduce illegal right turns northbound on Webster Avenue onto Hamlin Street.

You are invited to this meeting to review this proposal and express your views on it.

Thank you for your interest in the Wellington-Harrington Neighborhood Improvement Program.

James Bentubo
Chairman
Wellington-Harrington Citizens Committee



HAMLIN STREET

PLYMOUTH STREET

PLYMOUTH STREET

WEBSTER AVENUE

#51-51A-51B

#57 #55 #53

#59

#50-48

#52

#56 #54

Construct Brick Sidewalk

Tree Pit, Typ.

Exist. Granite Curb To Be Removed

ATTENDANCE

7:00 P.M.

Ann Finney	87 Webster
John Souza.	89 Webster Ave.
Paul Leduc	89 Webster Ave.
Agnes Mc Conn	52 Plymouth St
Mary B King	52 Plymouth St.
Edward J. McKay	49 Plymouth St
Lawrence J. Mackay	49 Plymouth St.

MAR 31 1982

AJC	EPL	TMT	HLB
FCO	ESL	JFY	MA
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WSP			PPR
ALF			MI
DPG			
NS	OFF		DEV
JMK	TJT		DES

PETITION

We the undersigned, residents of the Plymouth and Webster Ave. neighborhood disagree with the proposal made by the Wellington-Harrington Citizens Committee to extend the sidewalk at the intersection of Plymouth and Webster Ave., and direct the Cambridge Redevelopment Authority to CEASE AND DESIST in its pursuit on this proposal.

NAME

Address

Brothy M. Gebula	89 Webster Ave	Cambridge 02147
John Souza	89 Webster Ave	Cambr. 02141
Joseph E. Cabral	51 Plymouth St	Cambr. "
Theresa Cabral	51 Plymouth St.	Cambr. 02141
J. Duarte	72 Plymouth St	" "
Erica Cabral	51 Plymouth St.	" "
Joe Riedges	52 Plymouth St.	" "
Sully Anderson	58 Plymouth St.	" "
Pete J. McLean	52 Plymouth St	" "
Paul T. Lynn	26 York St.	" "
Rebecca Rodriguez	62 Plymouth St	" "
Robert Graham	35 Plymouth St	
Henry Graham	33 Plymouth St	
Florence Graham	33 Plymouth St	
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Evelyn Rose	1 Plymouth St. Camb. Mass
Marguerite M. Lee	50 Plymouth St. Camb. Mass.
James Sedwell	30 Plymouth St. Camb. MA 02141
Mr. George Sampson	53 Plymouth St Camb
Amy Letting	55 Plymouth St, Cambridge, Ma
Bebiana G. Canara	118 Webster Ave. Camb. MA
David Teller	111 Webster Ave, Camb. MA.
Agnes McConis	32 Plymouth St Camb.
Peter M. Heavey	67 Plymouth St. Camb.
Baird King	52 Plymouth St
Bill Rosa	26 York St
Paul Leduc	89 Webster Ave
Brian Costa	76 Plymouth St
ALAN DAVIS	114 WEBSTER AVE
Garon C. Davis	114 Webster Ave
	123 Webster Ave.

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Thomas A. Wronzka

357 Windsor St

Irene Cabral

301 Portland St

Tony Kater

38 Plymouth St.

S. Chupp

67 Plymouth St

Francis M Souza

89 Webster Ave. Mass 0214

Edward J. Mackay

49 Plymouth St. Camb. Mass 0214

Lawrence J. Mackay

49 Plymouth St. Camb. Mass 0214

Erina Mackay

49 Plymouth St. Camb. Mass 0214

An Souza

89 Webster Ave. Camb. 0214

Virginia O'Leary

86 Webster Ave. Camb.



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July 29, 1982

xc: RJP
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Re: Reconstruction of Webster/Plymouth/Hamlin Intersection
Wellington-Harrington Urban Renewal Area
Project No. Mass. R-108

Dear Mr. Healy:

The Authority had contemplated the reconstruction of the above-cited intersection as a work item in Site Preparation Contract No. 12, the design of which was approved by you and all required City departments. However, after a community meeting and upon receipt of a petition signed by 40 area residents in opposition to the reconstruction, we deleted the proposed work item.

We are now in receipt of a second petition, a copy of which is attached, signed by more than 100 residents in support of the reconstruction and a recommendation of the Department of Traffic and Parking citing pedestrian and vehicular safety as its primary concern.

In view of the above, subject, of course, to your concurrence, it is our intention to notify immediately the contractor to proceed with the reconstruction of the intersection as indicated on the enclosed sketch.

Finally, many area residents opposed to the reconstruction cited problems with area youth congregating at the intersection. It would be helpful if you could bring this matter to the attention of the appropriate City department for action.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph F. Tulumieri
Executive Director

JFT:ehb
Enclosure

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Catherine O'Connell	46 Plymouth Street
James F. Ryan	44 Plymouth St.
Edward J. Johnson	46 Plymouth St
Charles F. Weston	40 Plymouth St.
Floyd Richardson	32 Plymouth St.
Harriet Weston	40 Plymouth St
Madeline Dowdy	28 Bristol St. Camb.
Kittie Dowdy	28 Bristol St. Camb.
Patricia Dowdy	28 Bristol St. Camb.
Victor Zaccagnone	15 Bristol St. Camb.
Eli W. DiMambattista	22 Bristol St. Camb.
Theresa Tully	22 Bristol St. Camb.
Mrs. Marco Giampa	18 Bristol St. Camb.
Fernando Santos	22 Bristol St. Camb.
Anna Lopez	17 Bristol St. Camb.
Robert McEllan	61 Hampshire St. Camb.
Robert Sarchoni	50 Webster Ave. Camb.
Catherine Sarchoni	50 Webster Ave. Camb.
Laura Cuente	163 Webster Ave. Camb.
Barbara Eldred	45 Webster Ave. Camb.
George R. Eldred	45 Webster Ave. Camb.
Dana T. Hutton	22 Berkshire St. Camb.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Jean Sullivan	39 Plymouth St., Camb. Ma.
Andree Shuman	124 Webster Ave, Camb Ma.
David Valente	13 Lincoln St. Camb. Ma.
Joseph L. Melino	168 Webster Ave
Michael Janko	461 Windsor St Camb. Ma.
Gregory Caputo	61 Plymouth St Camb Ma.
Zeljko P. Kelleher	13 Lincoln St. 02141
Leontina O'Rourke	354 Windsor St Camb 02141
Joseph Kelleher	13 LINCOLN ST CAMB
Pamela J Hunt	36 Plymouth St. CAMBRIDGE
Thomas E. Barot	48 Plymouth St. CAMBRIDGE
Bob Graham	35 Plymouth St Camb
Veter Graham	35 Plymouth St Camb
Beverly Basis	84 Plymouth St.
Angelina Costa	20 Plymouth St. Camb.
Anthony J. Costa Sr.	20 Plymouth St Camb
Anthony J. Costa Jr.	20 Plymouth St. Camb.
Glenn M. Santocanni	16 Plymouth St Camb.
James V. Santocanni	16 Plymouth St Camb
Mama C. Santocanni	16 Plymouth St. Camb.
Faith Santocanni	16 Plymouth St Camb.
James V. Santocanni Jr.	16 Plymouth St., Camb.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
<u>Joselyne Pacheco</u>	<u>36 Webster Ave. Camb.</u>
<u>Catherine Furstado</u>	<u>44 Webster Ave. Camb.</u>
<u>William Furstado</u>	<u>44 Webster Ave. Camb.</u>
<u>William Furstado Jr.</u>	<u>44 Webster Ave. Camb.</u>
<u>Ben Anthony</u>	<u>53 Bristol Ave Camb.</u>
<u>Mary Liddy</u>	<u>33 Webster Ave. Camb</u>
<u>Stephen O'Kain</u>	<u>24 Plymouth St CAMB</u>
<u>Max Sullivan</u>	<u>39 Plymouth St. Camb.</u>
<u>Anna E Sullivan</u>	<u>39 Plymouth St Camb</u>
<u>Dr Toinette Wippler</u>	<u>58 Webster Ave Camb.</u>
<u>Douglas Carter</u>	<u>34 Plymouth St Camb.</u>
<u>Jamie Roberts</u>	<u>98 Webster Ave, Camb.</u>
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
<u>John L. Sullivan</u>	<u>39 Plymouth St, Camb.</u>
<u>Mary Medeiros</u>	<u>45 Plymouth St. Camb</u>
<u>Thomas Medeiros</u>	<u>45 Plymouth St Camb</u>
<u>Donald P. Talbot Jr</u>	<u>43 Plymouth St. Camb.</u>
<u>Robert P. Fields</u>	<u>44 PLYMOUTH ST. CAMB. MA. 02141</u>
<u>Michael D. Fields</u>	<u>44 Plymouth St. Camb</u>
<u>Cynthia K. Adams</u>	<u>31 Plymouth St 02141</u>
<u>Susan D. Roberts</u>	<u>10 Berkshire Place Camb. 02141</u>

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Ellen T. Galvin	45 Plymouth St
Eileen M. Holleran	26 York St
Beatrice Holleran	51 Plymouth St
Michael Holleran	51 Plymouth St
Dorothy J. Heade	26 York St Camb.
Dominic Ticeo	88 Webster Ave Camb.
Mildred Perry	7 Portsmouth St Camb.
Rosemary Hamilton	7 Portsmouth St Camb.
John Kozys	121 WEBSTER AVE CAMB.
Matilda Rose	1 Portsmouth St Camb.
Evelyn Silva	1 Portsmouth St Camb.
Mary E. Francis	32 Bristol St Camb.
Arthur Francis	32 Bristol St Camb.
Dorothy McCarthy	16 Berkshire Pl Camb.
Dorothy E. McCarthy	16 Berkshire Pl Camb.
Thomas J. McCarthy	16 Berkshire Pl Camb.
Mary Dill O'Leary	25 Plymouth St Camb.
Linda Kellner	27 Plymouth St Camb.
Mawden J. Jansen	38A Plymouth St Camb.
Gene J. Jansen	27 Plymouth St Camb.
Albert J. Jansen	28 Plymouth St Camb.
Daniel R. Dwyer	30 Plymouth St Camb.

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CARLOS CRUZ

50 PLYMOUTH ST. CAMB. MASS. 02141

Sister Theres A. Chiappa

30 York St. Camb Mass 02141

Doreen Sulzer

307 Park St. Cambridge Ma 02141

Margaret M. Walker

148 Plymouth St. Camb 02141

Judith J. Caputo

8 Berkshire P.O. Camb 02141

Anna Arakian

19 Portsmouth St Camb

Jack Lopez

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Frank Lubrano

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Phillip Sparino

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Richard P. Fields
Mary B. Fields
John E. Fields
Bernice Puzyn
J.P. Collier
Stephen Puzyn

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47 Plymouth St.
51 Plymouth St
47 Plymouth Street

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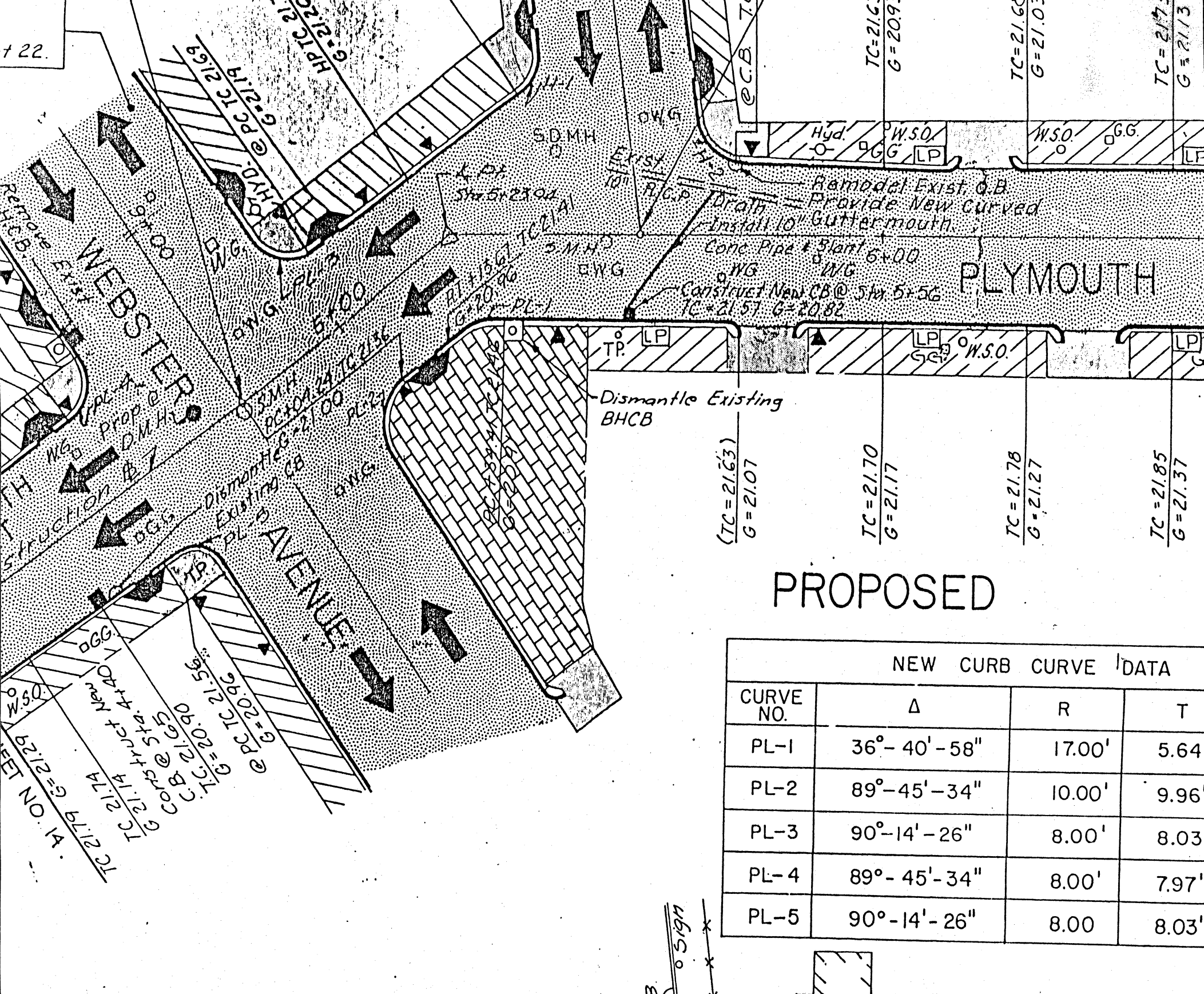
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Name

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Pamela Williams
Mary Ryan
Cecelia W. Gaspa
Mary C. Campbell

30A Plymouth St.
3 Portsmouth Street
3 Portsmouth Street
5 Portsmouth Street



PLYMOUTH

PROPOSED

NEW CURB CURVE DATA			
CURVE NO.	Δ	R	T
PL-1	36°-40'-58"	17.00'	5.64
PL-2	89°-45'-34"	10.00'	9.96
PL-3	90°-14'-26"	8.00'	8.03
PL-4	89°-45'-34"	8.00'	7.97'
PL-5	90°-14'-26"	8.00	8.03'

o Sign

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